ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1871.

Wanting a Sensation.

If anybody in the South is going to murder anybody from the North, it is a "political necessity" that it should be done at once, as the Radical party is dying for a sensation. The New York riot and the new city debt question have become "stale and unprofitable," and a new sensation must be had. It must be no mean affair, cither. It must be a really immense outrage, one which the Radical jouron for weeks together. The party is positively starving for a murder. If there is anything that is fatal to its existence, it is a long inhumanity from crime, especially in the South. When crime is rampant Radicalism is prosers want something that will warrant them in a resort to the exercise of despotic powers in controlling the action of the people. When the public mird is occupied in the contemplation give its attention to the investigation of the rascalities of the Radical party and this is another reason why Radicalism and crime enjoy each other's society so well. While the people were discussing the question of the several small articles which she had unhappy wife and child, who are left war they did not stop to consider the not paid for. She expressed surprise in poverty. equally grave offense against constitu- at the event, but declared her intentional government and official honesty tion of keeping them, although fully that their Radical rulers were com- aware of the dishonesty of such conmitting. These leaders perpetuated duct. At night when the husband the war as long as possible on that ac- came home, he found the wife firm in count. They hate peace, because refusing to return the articles, and peace gives time for investigation and examination into political action and ed, but the two men went to their party policies. For the same reason work Saturday morning, without again they hate to have the people of the South peaceful and law abiding. If o'clock that morning, Mrs. Tillotson the people of that section would only douned her things and went out, leavmanifest a feeling of disloyalty and opposition to the government the Radical leaders would be more than delighted, for they could continue to "put down the robell on," and under that pretense demand the continued confidence of the people. They have resorted to every means possible to force them to do so, and failed. As a consequence, the party is hungering and thirsting for a sensation-anything that can be turned to party account. If there is ever going to be a Ku-Klux outrage, now is the time .-Detroit Free Press.

Another Murder Suspected.

The quota of Manistee's murders scems yet incomplete. Another is making itself manifest-just in the bud. The Sanborn, a dilapidated old vessel lying in ordinary just below Canfield's warehouse, is the scene of the bloody work. Distinct traces of murderous villainy are there apparent. The cabin of this craft had been closed, up to the early days of this week, but on Thursday last it was discovered to be open. Son e persons passed in and found traces of foul play. A large crockery jar had been broken into fragments, and indentations in the side of the cabin showed that portions of it had been hurled across the room with great force. On the wall were small sprinklings of blood about five feet from the floor, increasing in number and bulk down to a platform which skirts the back end of the cabin. Upon this sent is quite a quantity of blood sufficient to cause it to run down the side to the floor, where is to be found quite a large pool, about a pint. There are traces of blood upon the cabin stair and out upon the deck. From the vessel tracks of three individuals were traced in the sand up the hill. On the sidewalk across the road quantities of boats. If she is alive she has unblood were found and occasional drops traced as far as A. Jack's boiler shop. A large jack-knife was discovered on the vessel, with marks of bloody fingers upon it. Many other convincing circumstances are known to the authorities. The doctors agree that this blood could only have come from a severed human artery. We refrain from further remark for prudential reasons. Manistee Standard.

The Murder of Sergeant Harrington and Charles Whiskier.

Sergeant Major Harrington of the Third Cavalry, and Charles Whiskier have been murdered by Apaches near Camp Verde, Arizona. Their bodies were horribly mutilated. The Indians; 200 strong, raided the country capturing many cattle.

believed they creaped into the Red-given mild punishment of a few are abundant, wood forests, Mendoeino county, in the months' imprisonment. All the other Spherical at direction of Ukish.

Supposed Suicide.

Some four weeks since a newly-married couple named Tillotson arrived in Detroit from South Bend, Indiana and secured board with a relative named Simmons, residing on Columbia street east. Up to three or four days ago Tillotson was at work in a lumber vard on Fort street west. The couple were married at South Bend only three days before coming to this city, and seemed to be well mated. Neithor was possessed of any property, but they were making arrangements to rent a house this fall and go to living by themselves.

About a week after coming here, Mrs. Simmons began to miss things als can serve up for breakfast for sev- about the house, and, not having any eral mornings in succession, and lunch | children, was both surprised and vexed at the way one article and another disappeared. The shears, several small parlor ornaments, pin-cushions. needle-books, thimbles, photographs, part of the sewing machine and various other things about her house took unto themselves wings and flew perous and happy, because its support. she knew not where. What she had in her hands one hour would be missing the next, and her troubles were at length so annoying that the matter was mentioned when the family were assembled at meal time. No one could say what had become of the of some hugh crime it is not apt to things, and yet not a day passed that more articles were not missed.

Tuesday last, the two ladies were down town to do some trading, and on getting home, Mrs. Tillotson was found to have in some way brought along considerable ill feeling was causrefering to the matter. About nine ing no word nor speaking to any one, and since that time has not been seen by any of her friends. Arriving home at night, the husband found a letter which she had written to him, and its contents at once convinced him that she intended to commit suicide. She stated what he had never suspected before, although knowing the wife for years before their marriage, that she could not resit the temptation to steal whatever was set before her. She confessed to having pilfered goods at the store, and told him to look into a various articles which had been missed from the house. He did so, and found every article, and many more, that had not yet been missed. The woman had taken many thiegs of no value at all, such as empty cans and bottles, showing that she was more of

Tillotson took the train that evening for South Bend, and arrived there to find that his wife had not appeared and he waited there until Monday night, then returning without tidings. Tuesday himself and Simmons hunted over the northern part of the city to secure a clue, but met with no one who had seen the missing wife. Yesterday forenoon one went to Hamtramack and the other to Springwells, but at noon neither had found a trace During the afternoon Tillotson was in Windsor, but inquiries there were equally unsuccessful. His wife did not go away on any railroad leading out of the city, so far as he can learn. nor has she passed any of the tollgates, or crossed on any of the ferry doubtedly made acquaintance with some household and is hiding away from her husband. A description of her was left at the Central Station yesterday, and it is hoped that the police may be able to solve the enigma .- Detroit Free Press.

a monomaniae than a thief. She

further stated that her shame and dis-

grace were such that she should re-

turn home, and asked him not to fol-

Treason in Russin.

The criminal courts of St. Peters burg have recently been engaged in the great State trial of some fifty or sixty persons accused of a conspiracy to overthrow the authority of the Czar. Judgement has been finally rendered in their cases. The four principal prisoners, Ouspensky, Kousueizow, Pryjoy and Mellarew, have been sentenced-the first to fifteen years at the mines, the second to ten, the third to within eighteen miles of Prescott, to twelve, and the fourth to seven years and four months. After thus The pursuit of the robbers who serving their respective periods, they murdered the passengers of a stage are all to be banished to Siberia for life. coach in Sonema county on Thursday Three other prisoners, among them a night last, has been unavailing. It is lady from St. Petersburg, have been

prisoners were nequitted.

Explosion of the G. H. Starbuck,

As the steamer G. H. Starbuck, having in tow two canal boats, was midway between Port Johnson and New Brighton on Saturday week, Charles Mills, engineer, and William Swartz, deck hand, who were standing near the engine room, were startled by the sound of escaping steam. They ran aft, and had but just reached the stern when the boiler exploded .-Swartz dashed through the almost blinding steam into the hold, and found the dead body of the fireman, George Williams, colored, fearfully scalded and lacerated.

By request of the Coroner, Mr. R. R. McMurray, Inspector-in-Cheif of the Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, examined the boiler in the presence of Coroner James Dempsey and Capt. Holbrook. It was found that the boiler was rotten. No less than fifteen patches were counted on the inside, and a crack seven inches long was discovered. The boiler was only the 54th of an inch in thickness.

One of the patches had given way, while the fireman was raking the ashes from the furnace. It is thought that the unfortunate man must have died in five minutes. He was about thirty years of age and was formerly a slave. He was brought to the north some years ago by a gentleman named Morris. He was looked upon as a quiet, industrious man. His body was taken from the wreck and buried in the county grave yard by Mr. Daniel Dempsey, the only mourners being his

The engineer and captain left the boat the moment she touched the dock. and their whereabouts are not known. The former was heard to say that he would not show himself until after the inquest. It is believed, however, that all the parties will be present at the

investigation before Coroner Dempsey. The tug G. H. Strbuck was built at New Baltimore in 1862, is of 27 25-100 tons burden, has one high pressure boiler twelve feet long, five feet in diameter, a shell of the Redfield patent, and was inspected and passed by Inspector E. Hall Stratton on the 8th of June, 1871. He describes the boiler of varying thickness .- New York Sun.

A Poisoning Case.

The poisoning mania has attacked Maine, if the allegations against John Jellison, Oldtown are correct. He is under arrest, and is undergoing his preliminary examination. According to the story, Mr. and Mrs. Jellison ertain trunk if he wanted to find the have not lived happily as man and wife, and seperated about a year ago, though they kept up an acquaitnance steadily, and he often visited her. On the 15th he went to Bangor, where the lady was living for the time being, and called upon her. On his invitation she remained with him, as in former days, during that night. Her statement is that at about 2 o'clock she awoke and discovered a very bitter taste in her mouth, and putting up her hand she found a quantity of fine powder on her face and lips. She immediately arose, saying, "John, you have poisoned me." He made some inaudible reply, and she was then seized with a violent fit of nausea, after which she carefully rinsed her mouth and throat. A quantity of white powder was found on her pillow and the upper part of the bed, which was preserved and submitted to analysis. Competent authority pronounces this powder to be strychnine.

Another Hero.

On Thursday week, as a train the Mount Holly Railroad, near Merchantville, was going at full speed, the engineer saw far ahead a little girl running along the track. He reversed steam and whistled down brakes, but the grade being downward, it was impossible to stop in time to save the child's life. Meantime the fireman, Lewis Ebertson, ran out to the front cow-catcher, he caught the child as the locomotive touched her garments, and lifted her out of danger.

Railroad Accident. An accident occurred to a freight train on the New London Northern Railroad near Norwich, on the 19th. Ten cars were wrecked and one man, John Gelmoer, had a shoulder broken. The accident was occasioned by attempting to make a flying switch with an insufficient number of brakemen.

Noonday weddings are in style in

A Portland man shortened his in order to wear No. 4 boots.

Lobsters were late in appearing the coast of Maine this year, but now

Spherical street lamps give satisfaction in New York.

A providence man is getting out a pavement of asphaltum, ashes and saw-

Silver heels, hollow and filled with shot, are affected by some Eastern belles.

The Brazilian navy has never yet

ost a vessel. There is everything in being the champion town. This is why Iowa Falls boasts of having three thousand

hog-pens. The Ohio farmers have commenced

plowing for fall sowing. steeple at Lancaster this year, several August has been a little warmer swarms of bees having taken possession this year than the average of the of the place. month for a century. Hammerfest, Norway, is the most

The New Orleans money market is

New York is sending pianos to Rus-

House rents in Brooklyn Gre per cent. lower than last year. A disease has broken out among the

Georgia mules. Mrs. George Francis Train has \$20 000 worth of property in her own name New Hampshire patronizes life in-

surance companies the least of any New

England State. Some of the Canadian farms won' ell on account of the thistles.

California makes grape wine out of drugs, notwithstanding the fact that grapes sell at five cents per pound.

Vicksburg complains that twentysix negroes occupy a house eighteen by twenty-four.

One New York dealer has this year ost seventeen thousand dollars in the foreign fruit trade.

Indiana has more lunatics than any ther Nothern State.

Ben Butler has political aspiration nough for a dozen men, and "check" nough for a dozen more.

Kate Reignolds is going to be the rictim of a "Terrible Temptation," the book having been dramatized.

Children's hair is now cut to make them look like Shetland ponies. Pennsylvania preserves a whipping-

oost as a warning to her citizens to walk uprightly. The new heirs to the Trinity Church property have come forward this week.

A Virginia paper talks about the liscovery of a lumbago mine near Lynchburg. It must be in the small of some one's back.

The Texas papers are agreed that Uncle Sam must soon clean out the thieving Mexicans. Great Britain has four hundred sav-

ng banks, and yet many of her people do not save a cent. Switzerland is partial to women's

rights, and employs females in many of the government departments.

A Dubuque editor doesn't believe that corsets kill females. He has vainly waited five years of his wife to be killed thus. In the Sixth Congressional District

of Wisconsin the burglars outnumber the politicians by just two. Dr. Livingstone has agreed to

come home in October, but won't stay The great conundrum which bothers

Cincinnati is how to get rid her smoke. The two editors at Lafayette Ind., are soberly charging each other with getting drunk.

Dana cares no more for the moral character of his reporters than to let them interview Victoria Woodhull.

A New Yorker is making preparations to start an American newspaper in

More little children die in Brooks lyn than in New York. The factory girls at Providence have | 2

taken to snuff snuffing.

There is only one thing which could make Anna Dickinson more interesting. She forgot to freeze her feet while

crossing the Alps. A coroner's jury at Elmira, New York, have concluded that a man who was found with his head cut off must

have committed suicide. The Swiss Federal Council has resolved to reserve the appointment of of the locomotive. Standing on the sarbitrator on the part of Switzerland upon the Alabama claims, until after those of England and Italy have been

Cleveland is agitated over its first

Edmund is about to pitch into the commune with a book. The underground tunnel in London

runs through two cemeteries. A company of Englishmen are to settle in the Fejee Islands and raise

Somehow or other, the London folks lidn't like Patti. A Miss Harris, of Columbus, fell

dead the other day while bowing to : young man on the street. This is an other fearful warning. The Chicago Council refused to

attention of retailers at Alpena and elawher confirm a man named Turpin as a Bridewell inspector, although the atter we can and will make as adva Turpin family ought to be well qualified for that business. Lumbermen

The man who bought out Blind Tom is dead, while Tom still lives to make melody.

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northern town that has a newspaper.

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perior to the wooden ones.

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